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Applicant: Storm et al.

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time for response from the date of
the Examiner's action as needed, the fee being as follows:

()	one month extension.....	\$ 110
()	two months extension.....	\$ 400
(X)	three months extension.....	\$ 920
()	four months extension (not beyond statutory time period).....	\$1440

Transmitted herewith is an amendment and fee calculation sheet (2 copies) for the
newly added claims in the above-identified application.

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Fee Calculation for Amended Claims

The fee is calculated as shown below:

	<i>Col 1</i>		<i>Col 2</i>	<i>Col 3</i>	<i>Other than a small entity</i>	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	*152	Minus	139	13	x 18 =	\$234.00
Indep	*3	Minus	12	= 0	x 84 =	
[] First presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+ 280 =	
					Total	\$234.00

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

[] No additional fee is required for the amendment(s).

[X] Charge **\$1,154.00** to Deposit Account No. 19-2570. Two copies of this form are enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,



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